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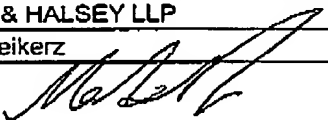
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		Application Number	09/534,403		
		Filing Date	March 22, 2000		
		First Named Inventor	Yu KINAKUCHI et al.		
		Group Art Unit	2145		
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2145  
Docket No.: 1341.1041

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yu KINAKUCHI et al.

Serial No. 09/534,403

Group Art Unit: 2145

Confirmation No. 8398

Filed: March 22, 2000

Examiner: MIRZA, ADNAN M

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed September 6, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on December 6, 2005. This response is filed via certificate of facsimile on December 5, 2005.

Applicants request consideration and entry of this 37 CFR 1.116 Amendment, because it is believed that the rejected claims have been amended to include allowable features of dependent claims 16-17 to place the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.